

## Local Notices.

Matthews & Bro. at the Postoffice, have the largest assortment of Photographs, Albums, Autographs, Albums, Musical Instruments, Christmas goods, etc., etc., to be found in Western Michigan.

STRAYED.—Found on my premises, in Almena, four miles directly north of Paw Paw, a cow—red and white color, long, slim horns, with bell on her neck, about four years old. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

November 18th, 1879.

Mrs. M. Horton, an experienced nurse, offers her services to the citizens of Paw Paw and vicinity. Calls by postal card, will find a prompt response. Reference—Dr. Hendrick, O. L. Freeman and others.

Consumption Cured.—An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this receipt, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail, addressed with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. SERRAN, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, New York City.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.—The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by G. W. Longwell & Co.

CATARRH.—Catarrh reached at last and overcome by a happy combination. Cream Balm is the remedy that is doing the work, relieving hundreds of the most annoying and universally prevalent disease. It establishes itself on its merits wherever it is known. Three days use of the Balm will give a decided relief, three weeks a decided benefit, and a reasonable length of time a decided cure. Catarrh, if left unchecked, will buy a bottle, and satisfaction is not given, on application the proprietors will cheerfully refund the money. Sample bottles for sale at 10 cents. For sale by Duncombe, Stearns & Co.

It is unaccountable why so much prejudice exists against nearly every medicine that is advertised, and simply for the reason that it is advertised. There is no reason why it should be so. We can name many medicines that are household blessings, and which have been the means of saving vast amounts of suffering. Notable among these is Lawson's Curative, which has earned for itself a reputation, even among physicians (who rarely recommend a medicine that is advertised) for the cure of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, and the various pains of the back or side. It is fast superseding the only liniments which have been so long used.

An effective medicine which can be relied upon for general use in a household, and will save the expense of a doctor's bill among those who can ill afford it, is a blessing which should be widely known. We can speak a good word for Lawson's Curative, which is so popular among the masses of the people, not only in our own midst, but in all parts of the country. We know its value for the cure of Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and it is equally as effective for all nerve diseases, and for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Burns, Headache, or wherever there is pain and inflammation. It is long recommended by those who have used it.

The time has been when diseases of the Kidneys were considered serious afflictions, but fortunately all fear of any fatal results from these troubles are now dispelled by the certainty with which Dr. J. C. Knappe's Kidney Pills act. For sale by G. W. Tyler & Co.

The great curative, Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic.

For the Good of the Public.

Union, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1878.

Messrs. Ely Brothers—I have had the catarrh for a number of years. During two years previous to using your Cream Balm I had it in its worst form—a continual dropping into my throat and a great deal of pain and soreness. I commenced using your Cream Balm last July. Before I had used one bottle the droppings had entirely ceased, the pain and soreness were removed, as well as deafness caused by catarrh. I have used a great many remedies, but nothing that equals yours. Its application is easy and pleasant. I find it also gives immediate relief for colds in the head. It gives me pleasure to recommend it to the public.

Price of large bottle 50c. Samples 10c. Try it. For sale by Duncombe, Stearns & Co.

The Greatest Remedy Known.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is certainly the greatest medical remedy ever placed within the reach of the suffering. It is a household name, and its name is known to all who are afflicted with the disease. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and it is the only one that will cure the disease. It is the only one that will cure the disease. It is the only one that will cure the disease.

The public will draw its own inference. Gold is continually counterfeited. Brass and Tin—never.

THE GENUINE SINGER for sale only by J. M. CRANE. The Singer Manufacturing Company's authorized Agent for the first of the first National Bank, Paw Paw, Mich.

Prices Low—Terms Easy.

I would hereby notify the people of this vicinity that I have some very superior medicines for sale, of which I am the sole proprietor, and which I warrant to perform what I recommend.

I have medicines for the Inflamatory, Chronic, Acute, Sciatica, and Nervous Rheumatism. Affected Spine, Consumption, Liver Complaint, and almost all kinds of Chronic Diseases. I have plasters for the Kidneys, Liver, Lungs, and Affected Spine.

My residence is one mile west from McDonald Township, township of Bangor.

A one week trial to commence by mail will direct to McDonald, P. O., Township of Bangor, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan.

JOHN ROBINSON, Proprietor.

## True Northerner.

PAW PAW, MICHIGAN DEC. 5, 1879.

### Local Department.

St. Mark's Church.—Rev. G. P. Schetky, D. D., Rector. Services.—Sunday, 10½ A. M., 7 P. M. Sunday School after morning service except on the first Sunday in each month, when there is Litany and Children's service, 3 P. M., Friday, 7 P. M. Lecture, Saturday, 6½ P. M. Cottage Service and Lecture at the Tuckey school-house, on Tuesday, 9th inst., 7 P. M.

The Rev. Dr. Schetky's appointments next week are: Monday, Dec. 1st, Bangor; Tuesday, 2d, Breckinridge; Wednesday, 3d, Hartford; Thursday, 4th, New Buffalo—Holy Communion—Evening Service 7 P. M.

Catholic Church.—St. Mary's Immaculate Conception. First Sunday of every month at Arlington: Mass at 10 o'clock; Catechism after mass. Second, fourth and fifth Sundays at Paw Paw: Mass at 10:30; Catechism, 3 P. M. Third Sunday at Decatur: Mass at 10 o'clock; Catechism after mass. During the week, Mass at 8 o'clock.

P. W. Baptist Church.—Rev. J. B. Drew, Pastor. Services: Sabbath morning at 10½; Sabbath School at noon, Geo. W. Matthews, Sup't; evening service at 7 o'clock. Weekly Prayer service, Thursday evening.

Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Theo. D. Marsh, Pastor. Sabbath Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12 M., J. W. Free, Sup't. Young People's meeting on Tuesday evening. General Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Christian Church.—Eld. T. Brooks, Pastor. Sunday Services: 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School, 12 M.—J. M. Crane, Sup't.

Rev. S. M. Wilkie has returned from Mississippi.

Ed. Darling left last Monday for Hillsdale College.

Revs. Marsh and Drew exchanged pulpits last Sabbath.

Diphtheria has attacked the horses in some portions of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clapp returned last Saturday from their Boston visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hyames, of Gobles, are the happy parents of an eight pound boy, born Nov. 27th.

The Free Baptist people held an oyster supper at Grange Hall last Tuesday evening. The attendance was not large.

Philo Foreyth, with quite a force of workmen, has been engaged in putting a shingle roof on his blacksmith shop. The tar roof proved a failure.

From the Santa Barbara, Cal., press we learn that Truman Murray, formerly of Paw Paw, passed to the other life from his home in that place on the 22d of October.

Christmas entertainment at M. E. church, Dec. 25. Bring in the presents during the afternoon, and all come in the evening. Something extra good is promised.

We had the pleasure of a call from John G. Holmes, Esq., editor of the Berrien County Record, of Buchanan. He was one of the railroad delegation mentioned elsewhere.

Born, to Charles J. and Eva Bailey, Nov. 24th, 1878, a son—weight 9½ pounds, and named John T., because grandfather was the first man that paid any attention to him.

Some of the young men of Lawrence have formed themselves into a literary club, rented rooms and intend to have a reading room and to devote certain evenings to debates. A good idea.

At a session of the National Grange in Canandaigua, N. Y. last week, J. J. Woodman, of this place, was elected Master of that organization. He is at present Master of the Michigan State Grange.

A club has been organized in this village, to be known as the "L. F. D. A." the object of which is to give dancing parties every two weeks during the season. The first of the series will be held at Town Hall this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. J. H. Prater is promptly on hand with a splendid selection of Christmas goods. Among the list of articles we notice panel statuary, chromes and flowers, all styles of mottoes, plain and fancy card board, wall-pockets, Christmas, New Year, and Sunday school cards, different styles of cabinet and card frames, stereoscopes and views, and scrap pictures.

Persons intending to make presents, cannot find a better collection of goods from which to select, and they should call early. Admirers of fine pictures will be delighted with the two very nice oil paintings received this week by Mrs. Prater, and now on exhibition at her rooms.

On Monday last a delegation was in town from Buchanan, Berrien county. Their mission was to examine our Narrow Gauge railroad, with a view to acquire some knowledge of its cheaper cost, advantages and utility. The Buchananites are anxious for an outlet other than by the Michigan Central, which they now have. They want a connection with lake navigation as a competing route for freight sent out and received. To this end they are contemplating the construction of a cheap railroad to St. Joseph. The distance is much greater than to the Lake Shore road, some seven or eight miles to the south of their village, a connection with which they already have by way of Niles. In years past, when the St. Joseph river was navigable by steamboats, it will be remembered that Niles and Buchanan had lower railroad rates than at any time since the river carrying trade was abandoned. They now propose to reach the lake by a small railroad.

We will say in this connection that the extension of our little railroad to the lake, either at St. Joseph or South Haven (the latter is our choice), would be an improvement in the right direction, and would save to the people many thousands of dollars annually in reduced freights.

The following item from the Evening News, may explain a matter that has been talked about in this vicinity for some time past:

"Wilson and Smith swindled the bank of Montreal, at Ottawa, Ont., yesterday, securing \$3,000 on a forged check and escaping to the United States."

At a meeting of the County Grange held at Lawrence, last Thursday, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed:

David Woodman 2d, Master.  
O. M. Sikes, Overseer.  
G. E. Breck, Lecturer.  
John Hunt, Steward.  
Frank Branch, Assistant Steward.  
Mary A. Powers, Chaplain.  
D. K. Charles, Treasurer.  
C. B. Charles, Secretary.  
S. N. Paul, Gate Keeper.  
Mrs. Sikes, Ceres.  
Mrs. Hunt, Pomona.  
Miss Dewey, Flora.

David Woodman 2d, was chosen delegate to the State Grange. It was voted to hold a special meeting at Decatur in January, and a meeting with each subordinate grange during the winter, under the direction of the Lecturer of the County Grange. The next regular meeting will be held at Paw Paw, in February.

### WAVERLY LOCALS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Miss Lea Snell has returned from Iowa after a year's sojourn there.

T. W. Vallean has returned from his Nebraska trip. He took in the Grant reception at Chicago on his return.

A canal is being dug from the big huckleberry marsh to Scott Lake.

When the farmers get their corn husked we mean to chronicle the fact.

McFarlin claims to have killed a wild cat near his place recently. He says there is another one in the vicinity.

The school districts that exchanged books this fall are just now trying to cipher out how much they have made by the transaction. District No. 7 has just filled a vacancy on Board after calling three special meetings and having no end of trouble over it.

A red ribbon social was held at the house of O. A. Breck on Thanksgiving night. In spite of bad weather and abominable roads a nice time all around was the result.

A Kalamazoo officer was through here on Thursday last looking for an escaped criminal. That night he thought he had found his man but after jerking the fellow around some he concluded that he wasn't the man he was after.

C. W. Butterfield has purchased the Wright homestead at Glendale.

Daniel Congdon is soon to begin the construction of a building for a general store at Glendale.

Charles Baker and George Davis start for York State this week.

### Probate Court.

Nov. 24.—Estate of Eber Wright, deceased; hearing on petition to determine who are legal heirs. Estate of Samuel Robertson, deceased; will admitted to probate, administration of estate granted to L. D. Robertson and Deborah Robertson. Estate of Thos. J. Nogges, deceased; final account of adm'r, Washington L. Thomas, heard and allowed, and adm'r discharged. Estate of Martin Stover, deceased; hearing on petition for appointment of adm'r; Elizabeth Stover appointed administratrix; bond filed and letter issued, appraisers appointed, warrant issued and order to hear claims by the Court; first claim day, Jan. 6, 1880, last day, May 25th. Estate of I. M. Parker, deceased; will admitted to probate, administration granted to Catharine J. Parker; bond filed, letter issued, appraisers appointed and warrant issued; order to hear claims by the Court; days of hearing claims, same as above; account of special adm'r heard and allowed, and order entered discharging him. Estate of Edward E. Parker et al., minors; petition for appointment of a guardian; Catharine J. Parker appointed; bond filed and letter issued. Estate of Edward Schroepel et al., minors; hearing on resignation and account of guardian, A. S. Dyckman; account heard and allowed, resignation accepted, and Edward H. Schroepel appointed guardian of minor heir, Ammoretta Schroepel; bond filed and letter issued. Estate of Albert Darling, minor; petition for appointment of a guardian; Jacob Ginnard appointed; bond filed and approved, letter issued and appraisers appointed.

Nov. 28.—Estate of O. L. Ross, deceased; hearing on claim of Gammon & Deering; heard and allowed. Estate of Hezekiah Sellier; hearing on claim of Harriet Sumerville; disallowed. Estate of Jane S. P. Rogers; hearing on petition for supplemental inventory; adjourned to Dec. 13.

Dec. 1.—Estate of Wm. B. Warner, minor; petition for the appointment of a guardian; Joseph Gilman appointed. Estate of David Linsmeier, deceased; hearing on petition for appointment of an adm'r; Susanna Linsmeier appointed; bond filed, letter issued, and order to hear claims by the Court; first day of hearing claims, Jan. 6, last day, May 25.

Estate of Mary A. Linsmeier et al. minors; petition for the appointment of a guardian; Susanna Linsmeier appointed for one and order of nomination as to others.

Dec. 2.—Estate of Stella Hutchins, nee Wiley; hearing on petition for accounting by guardian, etc.; guardian's account heard and allowed; guardian discharged, and Wm. Hutchins appointed. Estate of Jennie Blanche Durkee, minor; petition of Jane Durkee for appointment of a guardian; Jane Durkee appointed, and bond filed.

The story is told of a clergyman—that, after preaching an interesting sermon on the "Recognition of Friends in Heaven," was accosted by a hearer, who said: "I liked that sermon, and I now wish you would preach another on the recognizing of people in this world. I have been attending your church three years, and not five persons in the congregation have so much as bowed to me in all that time."

Last Monday evening three young chaps went into Ingraham's grocery, evidently for the purpose of making a disturbance. They made themselves free with various articles, not only eating, but spattering them about. Mr. Ingraham requested them to keep quiet and not molest his goods, and they commenced their abuse upon him, when he ordered them out of his store. Instead of going they behaved still worse, and threatened to jerk him out of his boots. He put up with their abuse until "forbearance ceased to be a virtue," when he took up an ax-helve and started for them, knocking one of them down, and would have given them what they justly deserved had they not left the store. Mr. Ingraham is one of our quiet, straight-forward citizens, but he don't like to be run over, and don't intend to be by a lot of evil-minded boys, who had much better be fitting themselves for a life of usefulness than disturbing quiet citizens.—Day Spring.

A Grand Rapids woman stole an ostrich feather worth \$3, and was arrested and fined \$80. About the same time a high-toned clerk stole \$500—so the papers all said—and was not even arrested. Then the blindfolded goddess winked her exposed eye and held up her "doctored" scales for another case.—Detroit News.

In 1869 there were 45,087 Methodists in Michigan, and in 1879 there were 59,110, or an average yearly increase of 1.402.

The most striking feature of Thanksgiving day at Kalamazoo was a union service at the synagogue attended by Jews and gentiles, and they all listened to an able address by Rev. Dr. Howland, pastor of the unitarian church. His remarks were as rhetorically eloquent as they were theologically liberal.

John Bright declares that if he was a teacher in a school he would make it "a very important part of his business" to impress every boy and girl with the duty of being kind to all animals.

Niles is experimenting with English sparrows—and by another year will see that they can't be starved, scared, physicked, killed, run over, haled by any other birds, or in any other way disturbed or got rid of.

There is talk at Kalamazoo of renewing the Newcomer-Van Dusen abomination with new lawyers on the plaintiff's side, and the taxpayers to pay the expenses for jury, witnesses, etc.

The Greenback papers in Michigan are frantically calling upon the members of that party to organize and do something.

### SCHOOL LAW.

From the Lansing Republican.

1. It has been held that a contract made by a majority of the members of a school board, acting individually, without meeting in their corporate capacity, and without consulting the minority, or giving such minority an opportunity to be heard, is not binding upon the district.

2. The individual members signing a contract in such manner make themselves personally liable.

3. Applicants for teachers' certificates at any other time than at the regular examinations should be required to pay the township superintendent for his services in holding a special examination for their benefit, unless some very good and extraordinary reasons for absence from the regular examination are given, in which case the superintendent may charge the township for his services.

4. Section (59) general school laws of 1879 makes it the positive duty of the district board to prescribe uniform text-books for use in the school. If members of a district board neglect or refuse to do this, they make themselves liable to the penalties prescribed for neglect of duties. The same section of the laws also gives to district boards the authority to establish such rules and regulations as are necessary for the government and management of the school. It is held that under this provision a district board may establish such rules as will secure the adoption in the school of the prescribed text-books, even to the exclusion from school of any pupils who may refuse to provide themselves with the same. Of course, indigent pupils are to be supplied with proper books at the expense of the district.

### LITERARY ITEMS.

The Library Magazine of select foreign literature is to be increased to 192 pages monthly, and the type enlarged, for the year 1880.—American Book Exchange, New York. \$1.00 a year.

"The Life and Words of Christ," by Gekkie, heretofore published at \$6.00, is just brought out in a handy volume, good type and handsomely bound, for the price of 50 cents, by the American Book Exchange, New York. A fine edition, wide margins, half Russia binding, gilt top, is sold for \$1.00.

Volume three of the "Library of Universal Knowledge," recently issued, contains 864 pages, covering topics between the words Bire and Caterpillar. The publishers announce that it has already reached a sale of nearly 10,000 copies. American Book Exchange, New York.

"The Acme Library of History," as announced by the American Book Exchange, New York, is initiated by a handy and handsome edition of "Milton's Gibbon's Rome," in five volumes, for the small price of \$2.50, complete neatly bound in cloth. Volume one is just ready, two more are to appear in December, and two in January.

A new edition of "Kitto's Cyclopaedia of Biblical Literature," reduced from \$10.00 to \$2.00, in two large octavo volumes with several hundred illustrations, is being issued by the American Book Exchange, New York.

The unabridged \$1.00 edition of Cruden's Concordance, some time since announced as in preparation by the American Book Exchange, New York, is just ready.

"Leaves from the Diary of an Old Lawyer: Intemperance the Great Source of Crime," which is described as a story that will compare with the famous "Diary of a Physician," and as a temperance plea with "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," is soon to be issued by the American Book Exchange, New York.

An illustrated edition of "Stories and Ballads for Young Folks," by Mrs. E. T. Alden, is in preparation for early issue by the American Book Exchange, New York.

A French doctor says that unless a woman cries a good deal she will soon find fault.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at Paw Paw, Mich., Nov. 29th, 1879:

GENTS LIST.  
Bigelow, Martin.  
Fish, Draper.  
Frasco, J. S.  
Mills, H. A.  
Pekens, L. V.  
Hedfield, George E.  
Smiley, G. W.  
Tanner, A. W.

LADIES LIST.  
Borges, Alice Mrs.  
Tyler, Emeline.  
Wellington, Beale.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised.

G. W. MATTHEWS, P. M.

At a recent meeting in Boston of the New England Association of School Superintendents, H. F. Harrington, of New Bedford, read a paper which contained some sound ideas on the subject of common school teaching. He took the positions that half the time in school should be devoted to the English language; that geographies should contain only about a quarter as much matter as at present; and that arithmetics should have no problems that are not common in business life. The above branches of knowledge are the foundations of a modern English education, while to crowd more into the common-school curriculum is simply to destroy the usefulness of the system. —Chicago Evening News.

THE WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF ST. NICHOLAS.

This monthly magazine for girls and boys, edited by Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, has grown in circulation so rapidly as to warrant a permanent increase in size, beginning with November. The Christmas number, now almost ready, has a special holiday cover, and is the largest and most beautiful issue of any magazine for girls and boys ever published, containing more than one hundred pages and ninety-five pictures.

It contains twelve short stories by J. T. Trowbridge, Washington Gladden, J. W. De Forest, Maurice Thompson, Sarah Winter Kellogg, and others; also the first chapters of a Serial Story by Louisa M. Alcott, written in the author's best vein, and the second installment of a capital serial for the boys, by William O. Stoddard, to run some months. (A long story also for boys, by Noah Brooks, author of "The Boy Emigrants," will begin soon.) John Greenleaf Whittier contributes a long poem, while Lucy Larcom and Mary Mapes Dodge are also represented in verse. There is a Christmas Play for Festivals, by Edward Eggleston; an illustrated art-paper on Thorvaldson, and an account, with twelve pictures, of the life and doings of New-York Telegraph Boys.

Gustave Dore, Klaus, Macq Hallock Foote, Kelly, Dielman, Bessell, Sheppard, Eyttinge, Jessie Curtis and Addie Ledyard are among the artists represented.

Buy this number and see what St. Nicholas really is. Your dewdealer will supply it and take your subscription for the year, or the money may be sent in check, P. O. order or registered letter to the publishers. Price, \$3.00 a year, 25 cents a number.

SCRIBNER & CO., 743 Broadway, New-York.

A clergyman asks the London Times why women "do not take up the employment of dentists to their own sex. The profits are large. Lately I had to call on my dentist and had to wait many hours. There were a dozen ladies waiting for their turn."

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JAMES H. PRATER

